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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	METHOD FOR STERILIZING AND/OR DEACTIVATING ADVENTITIOUS AGENTS ASSOCIATED WITH BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 17, 2009, and in response to the Office Action of July 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.